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### Mail Stop Patent Application

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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Yoshinori SHIZUNO

**Title:** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH IMPROVED DESIGN FREEDOM  
OF EXTERNAL TERMINAL

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (45 Pages)
- [x] 14 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 14C)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copy of 1 cited reference
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$770/385 \$ 770.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 10

in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9 \$ 0.00

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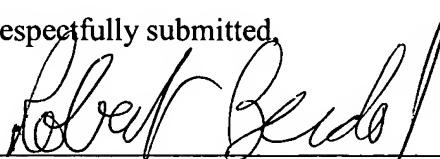
The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2002-325772, filed November 8, 2002.

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